ROBERT MARSH (1771-1852) of Richmond Hill:

Some old notes and new research on his ancestors

and a Sudbury line of his descendants

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Introduction

One of the early settlers of the Toronto Region, Robert Marsh, from Lorridge Farm, Gloucester, England, came to the Vaughan-Markham area in 1796. He ended up as a well-to-do farmer with connections to the Freemasons. Research shows that it was circumstances in the family which led to his branch of the Marsh family undertaking the occupation of farming in the 18th century.

This brief paper looks at the origins of the family and extends the junior branch into the 20th century to Sudbury, Ontario. It is not a well structured and organized writing but one that is meant to add some previously unknown facts to family researchers.

Legend of symbols used below

b=born

bp.=baptized/Christened

c=circa, about (e.g. bc. born about 1650

fl. Flourished. When someone was known to be living

m=married

d=died

bd=buried

**direct ancestor of the Sudbury Marsh family

Italics Anything written in Italics is from a document such as a parish register or a will. Even though many sources are not cited below, over 80% of the information collected is from original items preserved digitally online. They include parish registers, civil records, wills, census records, voters lists, city directories, and border crossings.

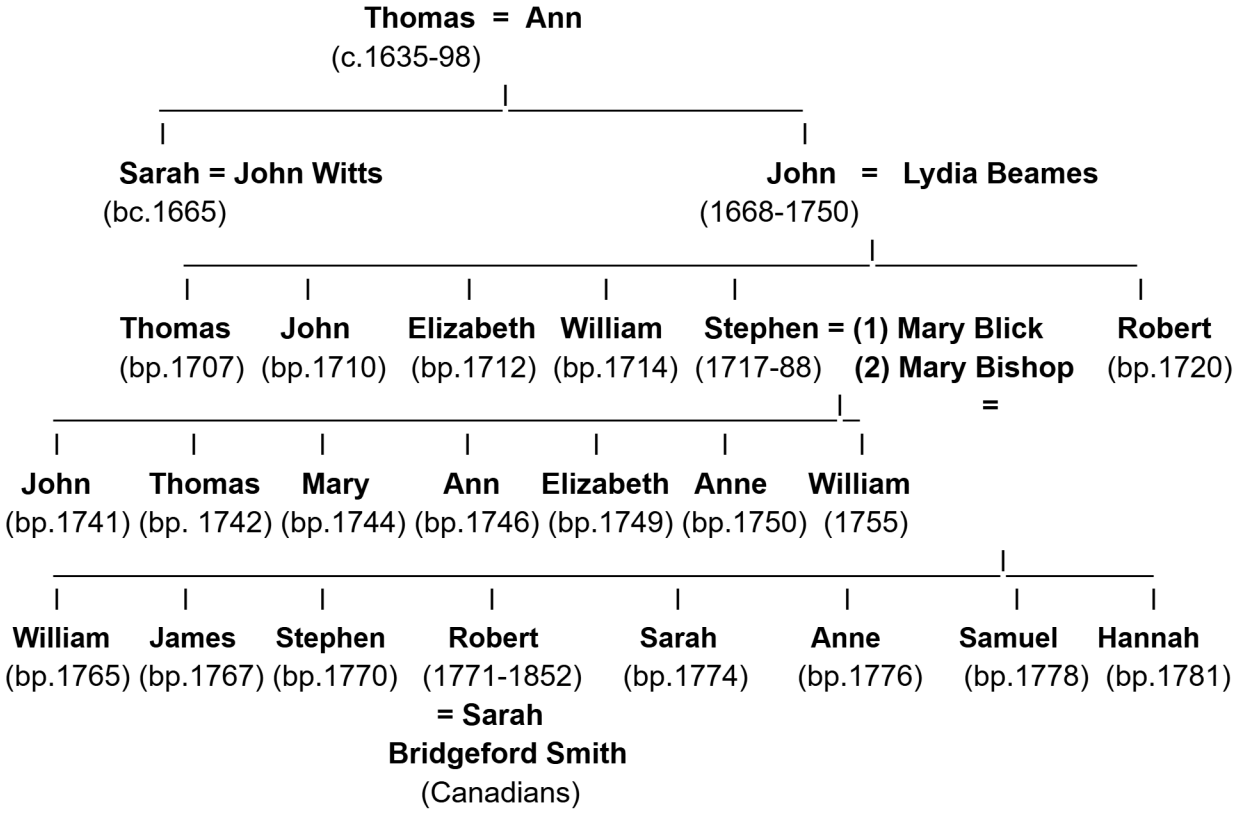
s/o=son of

d/o=daughter of

Note that in some records the name Marsh appears as Maish or Mash but is indeed Marsh

I. The Marsh Family Origins

Genealogical Table I: Marsh Family in England



Thomas Marsh

In the village of Upton, Gloucester, during the second half of the 1600s, a blacksmith by the name of Thomas Marsh flourished. He has been said by some researchers to be the son of blacksmith John Marsh and Joane Longden (who married in nearby Hawkesbury in 1634) but sufficient documentation to prove this is lacking.

Upton was a small village although well established having been settled as early as the 10th century. With Thomas plying his trade here he was secure enough and was able to pass his heritage onto his progeny. It is not known with certainty how many children Thomas and his wife Ann had but his Last Will & Testament dated Feb. 26, 1697 shows at least two:

(1) Sarah, bc. 1665; m. May 19, 1689: Hawkesbury to John Witts and had descendants.

(2) John, **bp. Oct. 24, 1668: Hawkesbury (*John Marsh Sonne of Thomas*); d. Aug. 9, 1750, bd. Aug. 10, 1750: Hawkesbury; m. 1705 to Lydia Beames.

There was an Inventory of Thomas' goods taken on Feb. 18, 1698. The Will was probated in 1699, Thomas having expired and his remains were buried in Hawkesbury on Oct. 20, 1698.

John Marsh

According to the provisions of his father's 1697 Last Will, John inherited his father's shop, house, and property while his sister Sarah received some money. Some years later, being an older bachelor, aged 38, John married Lydia Beames, at St. Mary's Church, Yate, Gloucester on May 21, 1705 (*John Marsh of Hawkesbury & Lydia Beames of Alderton were married May 21* [1705]). Yate is 6 miles away from Upton whereas Alderton is 42 miles distant. Once married John continued his trade and life in Upton remaining in the parish of Hawkesbury. He died there Aug. 9, 1750 and his body was interred the following day.

Lydia Beames and Her Origins

Lydia Beames was born to Stephen Beames and his wife Abigail Gale at Alderton, Wiltshire on Jan. 18, 1682. Three days later she was baptized. At age 23 she wed John Marsh. With John she had at least six children-the last one, Robert, was born just three days before she herself was buried at Hawkesbury on Oct. 22, 1720. (*Lydia wife of John Marsh*). It is safe to speculate that Lydia died either in childbirth or of complications from it.

Stephen Beames and Abigail Gale

Her father Stephen was a yeoman or free farmer from Latton in County Wiltshire. He was born there to Thomas Beames & Margery Archard and baptized Feb. 15th 1645. As a young man Stephen left Latton marrying Abigail Gale at Littleton Drew on Oct. 13, 1675. They made Alderton their home. The couple was blessed with a number of children. Mentioned here besides Lydia, are Stephen, Elizabeth and Thomas the eldest being baptized in the Alderton Parish on Sept. 7, 1676. After 25 years of marriage, being in poor health or sensing his demise, Stephen made his Last Will & Testament on Sept. 18, 1701. His wife *Abigale* was made executrix; son Stephen got 50 pounds; son Thomas got *three score* (60) pounds; the residue of the estate was divided up between his wife and four children. *Stephen Beames dyed ye 12th day of october and was buried on the 15th day of the same…* [1701].

Five years would pass and Abigail too made her final wishes in this world known. On Oct. 22, 1706. She appointed her daughter Elizabeth to be her executrix. Son Stephen got one shilling; son Thomas got 50 pounds; daughter Elizabeth got 50 pounds, *to my daughter Ledia the wife of John Marsh* 50 pounds. Her *wearing apparel* was divided between daughters Elizabeth & Lydia. Elizabeth inherited all the rest of the estate. About 5 weeks later Abigail passed away and was buried on Dec. 1, 1706.

Thomas Beames and Margery Archard

Stephen's father Thomas was baptized in Latton, Wiltshire on Jan. 3, 1618. He was the son of William Beames and Edieth (Edith) Fabyne. Thomas was a yeoman farmer and married at age 23 on Nov. 8, 1641 to Margery Archard, daughter of Hercules Archard & Elizabeth Gynner. It is not known whether or not Thomas & Margery lived away from Latton but they appear to have stayed there throughout their married life. They were granted over 45 years of marriage. Thomas made his final Will June 28, 1687. Son *Steeven* (Stephen) got one shilling and each of his children 12 pence apenee; son William received ten pounds and his child 12 pence apenee; daughter Hannah got five pounds and *every of her children* twelve pence apenee; daughter Liddia was given one shilling and her children 12 pence apenee; daughter Mary, one shilling and her child 12 pence apenee; daughter Redagueene *four score pounds* (80); and wife Margery was appointed executor. Five years elapsed between this Will and Thomas' death with burial at Latton: *Thomas Beams was buried Octob: 8 Anno Dom: 1692*.

Thomas' father William Beames was baptized about 20 miles from Latton at Luckington on Jul. 2, 1587 being son to Thomas Beames. William died at Latton Mar. 15, 1650.

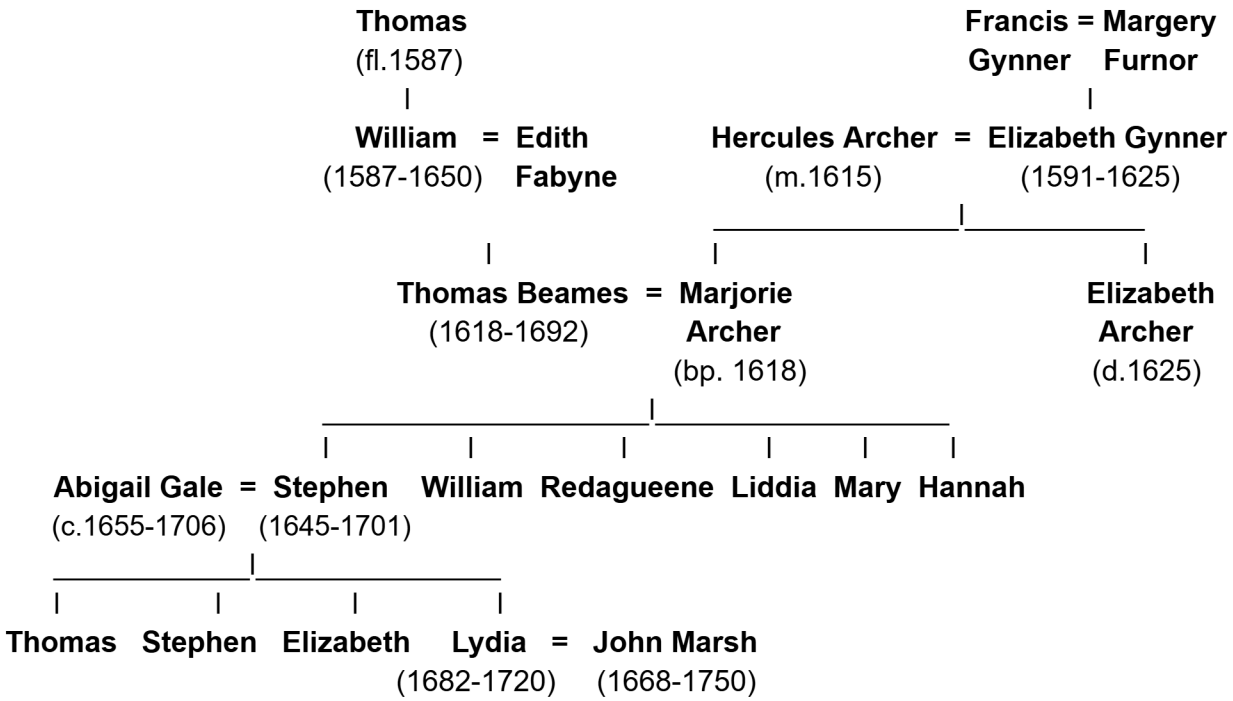
Hercules Archard and Elizabeth Gynner

Margery Archard's family (Archer sometimes Archard) had come from Meysey Hampton-30 miles southeast of Gloucester-where she was baptized on Oct. 27, 1618. *Margerie the daughter of Hercules Archard of Hampton was baptized the XX 7th of October 1618*. Her parents married there: *Hercules Archer and Elizabeth Gynner were married the X5 (15) of October* [1615]. A daughter, Elizabeth was buried at Hannington Dec. 17, 1625, the distance between this place and Meysey Hampton being seven miles. Hercules Archer is said to be the son of Francis Archard & Margaret Paxford who wed at Kempsford Jan. 30, 1587. Elizabeth Gynner was baptized at Kempsford 4.5 miles away Mar. 1, 1591 to parents Francis Gynner & Margery Furnor. They were married at Meysey Hampton Nov. 28, 1588. She passed away at Maysey Hampton, Apr. 23, 1625: *Elizabeth the Wife of Hercules Archer of Hampton was buried Aprill 23, 1625* [died Apr. 17].

Abigail Gale

Abigail Gale was from Littleton Drew, a tiny hamlet two miles from Alderton and eight from Chippenham. As there appears to be a gap in records, Abigail's origins may remain unknown. When she and Stephen married Oct. 13, 1675, at the same time and place were also married John French and Elizabeth Gale. The latter may have been her sister.

Genealogical Table II: Lydia Beames Genealogy



Children of John and Lydia (Beames) Marsh:

(1) Thomas, bp. Jan. 28, 1707: Hawkesbury (*Thomas son of Jno Mash +Lydia his wife*).

(2) John, bp. Apr. 5, 1710: Hawkesbury (*John the son of John Marsh & Lydia his wife*).

(3) Elizabeth, bp. Jan. 5, 1712: Hawkesbury (*Elizabeth daughter of John Mash & Lydia his wife*). Probably death of Elizabeth: *A Child of John Marsh - - - 1713 [1712] Jan ye 5th.*

(4) William, bp. Feb. 7, 1714: Hawkesbury (*William son of John Marsh & Lydia his Wife*).

(5) Stephen, **bp. Apr. 24, 1717: Hawkesbury (*Stephen son of John Marsh and Lydia*); m. (1) Oct. 5, 1740: Leighterton to Mary Blick; m. (2) Oct. 25, 1764: Berkeley to Mary Bishop; bd. May 30, 1788: Berkeley.

(6) Robert, bp. Oct. 19, 1720: Hawkesbury (*Robert son of John Marsh of Upton - - Oct: y 19th*).

Stephen Marsh

As it was in former times a trade was often passed from father to son. However, if a man had several sons only one or two could sometimes follow in the same occupation. Stephen was almost the youngest and he was forced to go into another line of work. With him it was farming.

Stephen set himself up in Boxwell which is situated about five miles from the village of Upton. Boxwell is a hamlet and is tied to the parish of nearby Leighterton. It was there that he wed his first bride: *Stephen Marsh and Mary Blick both of the Parish of Leighterton were married October 5: 1740*. During the next 15 years Stephen was in this place raising his family. Mary Marsh nee Blick died in 1763 and was buried in nearby Beverston: *Mary Wife of Stephen Marsh was buried June 5th 1763.*

Children of Stephen and Mary (Blick) Marsh:

(1) John, bp. Oct. 11, 1741: St. Andrews, Leighterton (*John Son of Stephen Marsh and Mary his wife was Baptized October 11: 1741*).

(2) Thomas, bp.Oct. 10, 1742: St. Andrews, Leighterton (*Thomas son of Stephen Marsh and Mary his wife was Baptized October 10: 1742*).

(3) Mary, bp. May 30, 1744: St. Andrews, Leighterton (*Mary Daughter of Stephen Marsh & Mary his wife was Baptized May 30: 1744*).

(4) Ann, bp. June. 22, 1746: St. Andrews, Leighterton (*Ann Daughter of Stephen Marsh and Mary his Wife of this Parish was baptized June 22 1746*).

(5) Elizabeth, bp. Mar. 26, 1749: St. Andrews, Leighterton (*Elizabeth Daughter of Stephen Marsh & Mary his Wife was Baptized March 26, 1749*).

(6) Anne [Note: Another register spells it Ann. Having two children with similar names is normal during this epoch], bp. Dec. 16, 1750: St. Andrews, Leighterton; bd. Apr. 12, 1752: St. Andrews, Leighterton. (*Anne Daughter of Stephen Marsh & Mary his Wife was Baptized December 16: 1750*). (*Ann Daughter of Stephen Marsh & Mary his Wife was buried April 12: 1752*).

(7) William, bp. Apr. 6, 1755: Hawkesbury; bd. Jul. 20, 1755: Boxwell (*William Son of Stephen & Mary Marsh Ap: 6* [1755]. (*William Marsh Son of Stephen Marsh of …. and Mary his Wife was Buried July 20: 1755*).

The Seven Years' War and Stephen Marsh

In 1756 a war broke out between England and France. It lasted till 1763. During this time Stephen Marsh has been said by some of his descendants to have been in the army in France where he had a wife named Mary Bourteois. Research in this paper did uncover a few Marie Bourteois in France but nothing involving Stephen Marsh. Is the story true? It may be or it may not be. No documents of our Stephen Marsh in England for the years in question were uncovered in this research. The last mentioned child was William born in 1755. And his wife's death noted above does not mean Stephen was in England for Mary's passing. He may have in fact been in France.

A New Family and a New Home

In 1764 now at Berkeley Stephen wed a young lady by the name of Mary Bishop: *Stephen Marsh widower of the Parish of Kingstanley-and Mary Bishop-Spinster of the Parish of Berkeley both in the county of Gloucester-were Married in this Church by License this 25th -Day of Octr.- in the Year One Thousand seven Hundred and Sixty Four by me Henry Knox Vicr. of Berkeley. This marriage was Solemnized between Us X The Mark of Stephen Marsh Mary Bishop (signed).*

Children of Stephen & Mary (Bishop) Marsh:

(1) William, bp. Nov. 23, 1765: Berkeley (*William Son of Stephen Maish of Loridge Farm*).

(2) James, bp. Sep. 14, 1767: Berkeley (*James Son of Stepn. Mash of Loridge Farm*).

(3) Stephen, bp. Jan. 6, 1770: Berkeley (*Stephen Son of Maish of Loridge*).

(4) Robert **Canadian Immigrant, bp. Dec. 26, 1771: Berkeley (*Robert Son of Stephen Maish of Loridge*).

(5) Sarah, bp.Jan. 24, 1774: Berkeley (*Sarah the Daughter of Stephen Maish of Lorridge Farm*).

(6) Ann, bp. Dec. 27, 1776: Berkeley (*Ann Daughter of Stephen Marsh of Loridge*).

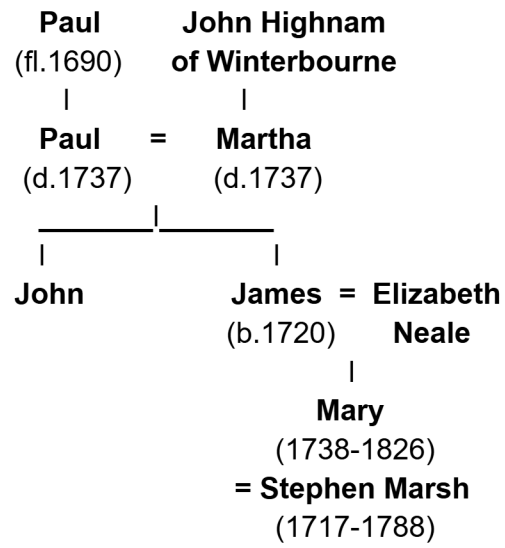
(7) Samuel, bp. Feb. 9, 1778: Berkeley (*Samuel son of Stephen Mash of Loridge*).

(8) Hannah, bp. Oct. 9, 1781: Berkeley (*Hannah daughter of Stephen Maish of Loridge yeoman*).

Mary Bishop and Some of Her Family Origins

The above marriage of Stephen and Mary was witnessed by James Bishop and Robert Soburn. Mary was baptized at Berkeley on Apr. 24, 1738, *Mary Daughter of James Bishop of Sanigor.* Mary's parents had recently wed before she was born *James Bishop & Elizabeth Neale both of this pish* [Jan. 12, 1737]. James himself was baptized Jun. 23, 1720 at Berkeley *James Son of paule Bishop of Berkeley.* Paul Bishop Jr. and his wife Martha Highnam had married at St. James the Great, Westerleigh, Gloucester May 22, 1712: *Paul Bishop Junr of this pish and Martha daughter of John Highnam of ye pish of Winterbourn were married [by License] May ye 22d* [1712]. Westerleigh is 15 miles from Berkeley while Winterbourn is sixteen miles away. A generation later Paul was not well *being sick and weak in body* when this Yeoman made his last Will & Testament in 1737. In the will he appointed his wife Martha to be Executrix and to inherit his personal goods as he had no free property, and, upon her demise, to go to their sons John and James. Soon after making this will he died on November 20th and Martha also died two weeks later as the burial record at Berkeley for Dec. 5, 1737 relates: *Martha ye wid: of Paul Bishop of Sanigor*. There is a Sanigor Lane in Berkeley.

Genealogical Table III: Bishop Family



Stephen Marsh's Last Will and Death

On May 5, 1788 Stephen completed his last Will & Testament which was witnessed by John Taylor and Sarah Clark. He was at Lorridge Farm, parish of Stanley Saint Leonard and the wll concerned his wife Mary and eight children: William, James, Stephen, Robert, Sarah, Ann, Samuel and Hannah. Son William was named executor. His wife received 70 pounds, daughter Elizabeth received 30 pounds; residue of the estate was dIvided evenly between spouse and children. About three weeks later Marsh died and his remains were interred at Berkeley May 30th : *Stephen Marsh of Loridge Farme yeoman*.

II. The Early Marsh Family in North America

A Future Canadian is Born

The eleventh child and fourth from Stephen's second marriage, Robert, was born at the end of 1771 and baptized at Berkeley on Dec. 26th of that year. At age 21, in 1792, he left Bristol and went to New York City with a brother whom, apparently, after their departure in New York, he never saw again. It has been related that Robert had travelled there on a vessel commandeered by (Cpt.) Robert Bridgford. This captain was subsequently murdered and his body dumped on what is today Broadway in New York City. Robert Marsh married Bridgfords widow three years after landing there in Trinity Anglican Church, Manhattan on May, 7, 1795.

New York, however, was not to be the final destination for the newly wed Marshs. Robert headed to what is today the Toronto region of Ontario in 1796. When he landed on the Lake Ontario shore it was a two-day trip north by ox-cart to Vaughan. He was able to obtain a Crown Grant of land at Vaughan in 1798, later Lots 41 & 42 Markham. There is no doubt that Robert inherited his fathers' farming skills as these were used by him in North America. This is evident in Robert's grandson Alexander breeding Southdowne sheep.

Genealogical Table IV: The Early Toronto Marsh Family

Robert = Sarah Smith = (Cpt.) Robert Bridgford
(1771-1852) (c.1760-1837)

James (1796-1849) = (1) **Sarah Burr** = (2) **Marjorie Atkinson** = (3) **Mary McDougal**	**Mary** (1798-1837) = **John Cleaver Burr** (b.1794)	**Sarah** (1800-38) = **Daniel McLeod** (c.1798-1869)	**Ann** (c.1803-67) = **Alexander Lawrence** (1796-1869)	**David Bridgford** (1791-1868) = **Lucy Stegmann** (1791-1867)

Children of Robert & Sarah (Bridgford) Marsh:

(1) (Maj.) James Robert, **b. Mar. 11, 1796: New York City; d. Aug. 31, 1849: Richmond Hill.

m. (1) Jan. 28, 1817: St. James Anglican, Toronto to Sarah Burr.

m. (2) Mar. 19, 1821: (Rev.) William Jenkins, Markham to Margery Atkinson.

m. (3) May 17, 1843: St. James Anglican, Toronto to Mary Josephine McDougall.

(2) Mary Ann, (1798-1837); m. May 9, 1816: St. James Anglican Church, Toronto to John Cleaver Burr. Born in Newmarket on Oct. 13, 1794 to parents Reuben Burr and Elizabeth Cleaver, John was a farmer and in the 1851 Census he owned 45 acres at Con. 3W Lt. 20 Markham (today 9853 Leslie St). He created the Headford Mill in 1832 and operated it for some years until his brother Rowland took over. John was a Freemason and his home was used for many of the Order's early meetings.

(3) Maria Sarah, (1800-1838); m. Jul. 19, 1821: by (Rev.) William Jenkins, Markham to Daniel McLeod/McCloud (c.1798-Dec. 25, 1869). Born in Pennsylvania, Daniel was a member of the Quakers but was reputedly kicked out. Yeoman farmer. He died in King Tp., York Co. of Rheumatism at age 72.

(4) Jane Ann, (c.1803-Mar. 30, 1867); married July 18, 1822: by (Rev.) William Jenkins, Richmond Hill to (Lt. Col.) Alexander Cairns Lawrence (1796-1879). Alexander lived in Vaughan Tp. and was son of United Empire Loyalists Lt. John Lawrence, UE & JP and Mary Rezeau. He was active in community life. Member of the North York Militia 4th Regiment: Captain in 1838, Major in 1871, and Lt. Colonel in 1879 when he passed away at Niagara-on-the-Lake on August 19th. Buried in Richmond Hill Presbyterian Cemetery.

(5) Nancy appears in some genealogies. Either there is no documentation, she died young or is fictitious.

Robert and Sarah Marsh continued their life in Markham and later Richmond Hill.

The 1851 census finds Robert Marsh's 185 acres Con. 1 Lt. 41 property with 90 acres under cultivation, 72 acres under crops, 18 acres of pasture land, no gardens but 95 acres of woodlands, 26 acres of wheat yielding 420 bushels. No barley or rye crops.

Robert died Dec. 20, 1852 and his remains were interred in the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Cemetery beside those of his wife who predeceased him on Apr. 27, 1837.

The Bridgfords

Mrs. Robert Marsh, the former Sarah Bridgford nee Smith, was married first to (Cpt.) Robert Bridgford. It is known that Robert had been a mariner and he operated a ship taking passengers from England to the United States. Whether he was actually murdered has not been shown in uncovered documentation. His estate was administered in New York three years after Sarah wed Robert Marsh with probate and Sarah being named executor in an Administration Bond dated Feb. 5, 1798. Before his demise Robert had a son with Sarah, namely, David Bridgford.

(Col.) David Bridgford

David Bridgford was born in New York on Dec. 11, 1791. He joined the 3rd Regiment York Militia in 1812. He was first a Sergeant and then Captain. There is an account of when Old Fort York was being attacked in 1813 Bridgford was mortally wounded. When being brought in an ambulance (wheelbarrow) David suddenly revived to the astonishment of everyone present.

The 1837 Rebellion established David Bridgford permanently into local history. He accompanied Col. Moody and wanted to take a longer route but Moody was old and tired and wanted to take a shortcut whereby they were ambushed and Col. Moody was killed. The action was near Montgomery's Tavern. Bridgford escaped and made it to Government House. Moody was a royalist and the rebels were reformers in what came to be called the 1837 Rebellion.

David was living in Vaughan in 1847.

David Bridgford was a member of the York Masonic Lodge and was the founder of the Richmond Hill Masonic Lodge and was active for forty years in it: Master of the Lodge, 1824-31, 1846-49; Worshipful Master in 1829.

Bridgford was elected to the Council of Vaughan in 1850: Deputy Reeve, 1852-57, Reeve, 1858. He also became a magistrate and coroner for the County of York. He died in Richmond Hill on Oct. 15, 1868. In life he had wed on May 5, 1814 in Markham Lucy Stegmann, daughter of John Stegmann, the Deputy Surveyor of Ontario. They had children including David Benjamin Bridgford.

Major David Benjamin Bridgford

Born in 1831 in Markham, Bridgford went to the United States and entered the American army when young. By 1861, the start of the Civil War, he was already a captain fighting for the South.

Aide-de-Camp. In 1864 he was asked by General Lee to take up the Office of Provost Marshall. Bridgford had married twice: (1) Apr. 22, 1849: to Emma Marchant, by James Hughes of the Home District and (2) June 18, 1861: at Richmond, Virginia to Georgette Hewitt (1836-1925), daughter of Baltimore Professor John Hewitt. Following the war David retired to New York where he died in Brooklyn, Feb. 21, 1888. His remains were interred in Section 4, Lt. 21072 of the Green-wood Cemetery, in Greenwood Heights.

Religion and the Marsh Family

In 1535 King Henry VIII had quit the Catholic Church and had founded the Anglican Schism.

By the 1600s a majority of people in England had been coerced or willingly entered the Anglican Church. All the Marsh line in England, i.e. Thomas-John-Stephen-and Robert were Anglicans. Principally, the Anglicans believe in most things Catholics do except that the king or queen of England is the head of the church and not the pope. In Robert's generation this changed. It may have been on account of his wife Sarah Bridgford or from a personal consideration but by 1815 the Marshs were Presbyterians. Robert Marsh and another Markham settler had convinced the (Rev.) William Jenkins to come out and a Presbyterian church was set up in Markham. They continued to know tow to the Anglican Church but all the children were certainly influenced by Presbyterianism.

It is interesting at this point to talk about the Freemasons. Walt Disney came out with a movie *National Treasure* some years ago wherein freemasons' graves were being sought after in Holy Trinity Church, Manhattan on the way to finding a treasure. This is of course the church where Robert had married in 1795. Robert Marsh is said to have had connections to the freemasons. For instance, His tombstone features the “all-seeing eye” of the Great Architect on the top portion of it. However, no Freemasonic list seems to have his name on it. Was New York City his introduction to the Freemasons? Two of his sons, a step-son, and a son-in-law were all Freemasons.

Was there religious conflict ever in the Marsh clan? As it turns out, Robert Marsh’s son James had a wife by the name of Mary McDougall. She was Catholic. Not only were the Marshs Presbyterians but they were also Freemasons—vehemently opposed to Roman Catholicism.

Family ties were strong in the mid-nineteenth century but religion still held considerable importance over people, much like the materialistic ideals of the 21st century. There is no direct proof of conflict. However, there is a hint. When Robert Marsh died in 1852 he had completed a Last Will & Testament. He left money to his grandchildren--except the children of son James' wife Mary. And add to this the fact that James had died three years previous leaving Mary a young widow with four children under the age of ten.

So how did this Presbyterian, Freemasonic family become Catholic? When James Marsh wed Mary McDougal, James had to promise that the children would be baptized and raised Catholic. This was obviously fulfilled, first because James died suddenly, and also because the eldest child Euphemia became a Catholic nun.

(Maj.) James Robert Marsh (1796-1849)

James Robert, b. Mar. 11, 1796: New York City; bp. (between) Mar. 11, 1796 and May 9, 1796: John Street Church, New York City.

Sargent in the 1st Regiment, York Militia during the War of 1812 and Major in 1837.

A yeoman farmer. Treasurer of the Markham Freemasonic Lodge in 1843.

He died Aug. 31, 1849: Yonge Street, Richmond Hill aged 53 years. James died from injuries sustained in a freak accident involving a runaway horse.

m. (1) Jan. 28, 1817: St. James Anglican, Toronto to Sarah Burr (c. 1800-c.1819), d/o Reuben Burr & Elizabeth Cleaver.

m. (2) Mar. 19, 1821: (Rev.) William Jenkins, Markham to Margery Atkinson , (b. Aug. 14, 1799: Kirkbymoorside, Yorkshire, England; d. Mar. 29, 1838: Richmond Hill, possibly from childbirth), d/o John Atkinson & Margery Cussans.

m. (3) May 17, 1843: St. James Anglican, Toronto to Mary Josephine McDougall (1821-1886), d/o Duncan McDougall & Margaret McKenzie of Niagara.

Sarah Child of James Marsh & Sarah Burr

Sarah Elizabeth Marsh (1818-1852).

She married farmer Richard Lund (1819-1883), s/o Marmaduke Lund & Ellen Leadley. and the couple moved to Port Perry, Ontario. Sarah Elizabeth passed away there at age 33 on Apr. 25, 1852. Richard died at Port Perry July 25, 1883.

Children of James Marsh & Margery Atkinson

(1) William, bc. June 1822; Farmer aged 30 years in 1851 in Markham; d. Oct. 27, 1888: Howick, Huron, Co., Ont.; Died of Heart Disease, aged 66 years 4 months. (*Ontario Death Registrations #88-007804).*

(2) Robert, bc. 1824. A farmer. He married Anna “Annie’ Page, d/o Lewis Page & Rebecca Rupert. He was 32 years of age in the 1850s tax assessment of Markham where he had 190 acres of land on Con. 41W Lot 40. Died Aug. 1, 1895: Richmond Hill aged 71 years from general debility. Remains buried in Richmond Hill Presbyterian Cemetery. Annie Page was born in York (Toronto) Nov. 21, 1829 and died in Toronto Jan. 23, 1910.

(3) Mary Ann, bc. 1825: Richmond Hill; d. Jan. 9, 1901 instantly from heart failure at age 75. Married Apr. 12, 1843: by (Rev.) William Jenkins at Richmond Hill to Peter Vanderburgh, s/o Richard and Elizabeth Vanderburgh, and had descendants. Peter was born Sept. 9, 1817: Markham; died Nov. 23, 1888 aged 71 yrs., 1 mth, 25 dys. from congestion of the lungs. A farmer, he owned the north half of C. 2 Lt. 24 Vaughan, Tp. Peter and Mary Ann are buried in Richmond Hill Presbyterian Cemetery.

(4) Maria Louisa, b. Jan. 7, 1826: Richmond Hill; d. Feb. 20, 1907: 105 Ray St., Owen Sound at age 81 of hemiplegia; married to accountant John Crook Spragge, an Anglican. (bp. July. 13, 1818 Melksham, England to parents Joseph Spragge, a victualler and his wife Elizabeth; d. Sept. 19, 1882 aged 64 yrs. from angina pectoris at Owen Sound). John and Maria had had descendants.

(5) Lucy Ursula, b. Mar. 27, 1828: Richmond Hill; d. Dec. 27, 1910: Simcoe, St., Bradford, Ontario; m. (1) Mar. 31, 1847: Home District to Edward Bingham (1823-1876), a farmer. They lived in Bradford, Simcoe South. and had descendants; (2) Dec. 17, 1877: Wellington, Ontario to Robert Stewart, merchant & farmer from Scotland, s/o Francis Stewart and Margaret Guthrie, and had descendants

(6) Alexander, b. Oct. 14, 1829: York Co. He inherited his grandfather’s house called the Elms Lea. In 1866 he made an addition onto the Robert Marsh House. Alex was a breeder of Southdowne Sheep. Aged 41 years and living in Markham in 1871. d. Mar. 12, 1910: Markham from arteriosclerosis. He married about 1850 to Sarah “Adeline” Winans, d/o Henry Winans & Laurette Penfield. Sarah: born Apr. 20, 1834 at Lindsay, Ontario; d. Sept. 19, 1919: Markham. Their remains are buried in Richmond Hill Presbyterian Cemetery. Alexander and Sarah had Descendants.

(7) James, b. Sep. 29, 1831 *or* Aug. 30, 1831 (*1901 Census*): Markham. d. Nov. 11, 1906: Rainy River District from heart disease. A farmer. Remains buried in Stratham, Rainy River District. m. (1) Feb. 10, 1869: York (Toronto) to Mary Moseley, d/o Henry Moseley & Betsey Taylor; m. (2) Apr. 30, 1898: Rainy River District to Elizabeth Newbottam. James died in 1906 but his tombstone erroneously says 1908. Mary Marsh

nee Moseley died Sept. 10, 1883 and her remains were buried in St. John's Anglican Cemetery, Moorefield, Ontario.

(8) John, bc. 1834; 17 years of age and living at Markham in 1851.

(9) (Capt.) George Francis, b. Mar. 16, 1838: Richmond Hill; Merchant at Brock, Ont. In 1871; Farmer in 1879; Steamboat Captain living in Huntsville in 1901; d. Nov. 18, 1904: Huntsville, Muskoka. Married about 1865 *supposedly Oct. 21, 1856* to Mary Louise Carswell (b. Feb. 25, 1838-d. May 28, 1909: Huntsville from heart disease), d/o John Carswell & Sarah Pepin.

Mary McDougall

Mary Josephine McDougall, James' Marsh's third wife, was a Roman Catholic born in St. Raphael's, Ontario on Jan. 29, 1821 to Duncan McDougal & Margaret McKenzie. She was baptized there Feb. 18, 1821 along with her twin sister Catherine. Mary was a school teacher for the county of York. Following James Marsh's death in 1849 she remarried in the York North, King Tp. area about a year of two later to William Baynon. However, the parish records for St. Paul's, Toronto for 1851-52 are not all complete or not online. Later Mary moved to the Muskoka area. Her son William McDougal Baynon married Emily Caroline Smith in St. Joseph's Church, Baysville on Nov. 25, 1879. Mary was 60 years old living in Rideout-McLean, Muskoka with her son and daughter-in-law and their baby Helena Marion in 1881. She died following a 3-week illness from Dropsy in 1886 in Rideout McLean Tp., Victoria County.

Children of James Marsh & Mary McDougall

(1) Mary Euphemia, b. May 8, 1844: Richmond Hill; bp. Apr. 11, 1845: "aged nine months", St. Vincent de Paul Church, Niagara. Entered the Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto in 1867. Professed in 1869: Sr. Mary Evangelista. At St. Joseph's Convent, Toronto from 1872-1926. Died of coronary sclerosis at St. Joseph's Convent on Apr. 13, 1926.

(2) Daniel Frederick,** b. Oct. 8, 1845; bp. Feb. 18, 1846: "aged four months", St. Paul's Church, Toronto; d. Dec. 15, 1914: Yorkton, Saskatchewan. m. Apr. 21, 1870: St. Peter's Church, Goderich, Ontario to Mary Jane Foy (1847-1923) and had descendants.

(3) Peter Augustus, b. Dec. 1847; bp. Mar. 12, 1848: St. Paul's Church, Toronto; d. May 29, 1909: Chicago; m. Oct. 3, 1870: (Weslyan Methodist) Hullett, Ontario to Annie

Stephenson, d/o Ambrose & Mary Jane Stephenson. Automatically excommunicated by the Catholic Church for marrying in front of a protestant minister. He was a Miller in 1870, a Labourer in 1890 living at 450, 22nd Street, Chicago and, in 1900, a Carpenter living at 6051 LaSalle, Chicago.

(4) Helena Maud, b. Jan. 31, 1849, bp. Mar. 13, 1850: St. Paul's, Toronto. In the 1870 US Census taken on July 29th Helena was living in Ward 10 of Buffalo, N.Y. where she was a nun with the Sisters of Charity Deaf and Dumb Asylum and School. She was from Canada West (Ontario) being twenty years of age.

Daniel Marsh & Mary Jane Foy

Daniel Frederick Marsh, s/o James Marsh & Mary McDougall, was born Oct. 8, 1845 and bp. Feb. 18, 1846: St. Paul's Church, Toronto. Farmer. He was living with his wife and 4 children at Blyth in 1881; with wife and 6 children in Grey tp., Huron East in 1901; Living on Con. 6, Lt. 7, Grey Tp., Huron East in 1911. Died instantly from a heart attack at Yorkton, Saskatchewan on Dec. 15, 1914. He died intestate with personal property valued at $322.55 (*Estate File* [*Saskatchewan*] *1914-0762*). He was married on Apr. 21, 1870: St. Peter's Church, Goderich, Ont., to Mary Jane Foy, b. Mar. 13, 1847: Pickering; bp. June 28, 1847: St. Paul's Church, Toronto, d/o John Foy and Catherine Lowe. She was 14 years of age and living with her parents and 6 siblings (Patrick, Dominick, John, Catherine, Elizabeth and Eleanor) at Hullett, Tp., Huron Co., in 1861. Mary Jane and Daniel had 44 years of marriage together. Following her husband's death in 1914 Mary Jane went to reside in the U.S. with son Fred (now a widower) and his 5 children. In 1916-17 they were all living at Nevada Street, Bellingham, Washington. Around 1920 Mary Jane went to British Columbia to join her daughters. She died in hospital in Vancouver on Jan. 26, 1923 aged 75 years.

Children of Daniel Marsh & Mary Jane Foy

(1) Mary Euphemia, b. Dec. 5, 1873: (one source says 1874) Seaforth, Ont.; bp. Jan. 4, 1874: St. Columban. Entered the Sisters of St. Joseph in Toronto in 1898. Professed: Sr. Mary Bertrand. Had 49 years of Religious Life. She died from a cerebral hemorrhage on Sep. 9, 1947 at St. Joseph's-on-the-Lake, Scarborough. Her remains are interred in Mount Hope Cemetery, North York.

(2) Frederick Ignatius, b. Feb. 1, 1876, bp. Mar. 19, 1876: St. Peter's Church, Goderich. He had an 8th Grade Education. Went to the United States. Engineer at Saginaw, MI. There, on Sep. 22, 1903 he married Catherine "Kittie" Paige or Parge, d/o Pete and Mary. They moved to Bellingham, Washington. In 1912 Fred was employed as a driver living at 2017 Nevada Street. His wife Catherine/Katharine died at Bellingham Sep. 20, 1914 aged 32 years and her remains were interred there in Bayview Cemetery. Fred was a widower with 5 children. A teamster in 1920. Frederick Marsh died at Bellingham on Nov. 17, 1949.

(3) Charles Edward, b. Dec. 17, 1878: Brussels, Ontario. He went to the United States. m. Sept. 25, 1907: Church of the Assumption, Bellingham, Washington to Katherine Violet Braden, d/o Zeb Braden & Ellen Canfield, and had descendants. Teamster in 1907; Wood Grader at Bellingham Lumber mill; residing at 1019 Jersey, Bellingham in 1917. His draft card describes him as being of medium build, medium weight, with black hair and brown eyes; Labourer in 1920; Lumber Mill labourer at Bellingham in 1930 residing at 2129 Iron Street. d. Sep. 14, 1931: Bellingham, Washington from cirrhosis of the liver.

(4) William Hubert, b. Oct. 4, 1879: Blyth, Ontario. Farmer. Lived at Con. 2, Lt. 2 Howick, Huron Co., Ontario from 1909-1948. He last worked Dec. 1, 1948. He died Dec. 15, 1948 at Wingham General Hospital of vascular endarteritis and as the death certificate states: "complicated by exposure to cold and resulting in gangrene of the Xres. " Generalized arteriosclerosis. "lived alone in small unheated shack." Remains buried Dec. 17, 1948 in Howick. William had married on Apr. 6, 1909: Listowel, Ontario to Mary Ann Nicolas (b. Nov. 14, 1875, d. Jan. 31, 1940: Kincardine General Hospital of pernicious anaemia), d/o William Nicolas, farmer, and Elizabeth Bulett. William and Mary Ann had descendants.

(5) Joseph Eldred, b. Dec. 3, 1881, bp. Dec. 24, 1881: Blyth, Ont. He was a gardener who did not marry. Living in Brussels, Ontario in 1917. Moved to Toronto living at 65 Power Street. Retired from work in 1946. Died of Cerebral Thrombosis at Our Lady of Mercy Hospital, Toronto on Jan. 28, 1951. Bd. Jan. 29, 1951: Mount Hope Cemetery, North York, Toronto.

(6) Mary Helena, b. Oct. 8, 1883, bp. Oct. 28, 1883: Blyth, Ontario. In 1911 Helena was an operator at Whitemore Factory residing at 229 Manning Street, Toronto. Arrived in Port Huron, MI on June 17, 1912 (probably on her way to visit a brother in Washington). Went to British Columbia. Married May 25, 1914: St. Patrick's Church,Vancouver to Calixte Deslaurier, a coal dealer, and lived at Point Grey. Helena passed away Feb. 21, 1953: Vancouver. Calixte, b. Oct. 8, 1883, bp. Dec. 29, 1883: Notre-Dame-des-Sept Douleurs, Grenville, Qc.; d. Aug. 17, 1929: Vancouver aged 46, s/o Isidore Deslaurier & Mary McGuire. Buried in Ocean View Burial Park.

(7) Mary Elizabeth, b. Nov. 7, 1885, bp. Nov. 29, 1885: Blyth; d. Dec. 5, 1943: Vancouver. Married Oct. 26, 1920: Vancouver to Charles William Gardener (b. July 9, 1884: Winnipeg, Man.; d. Nov. 9, 1963: Vancouver), s/o Charles Gardener & Elizabeth Foster. Charles William and Calixte Deslaurier were friends according to the latter's Draft Card in 1917. Charles was at that time staying at the Connaught Hotel, Vancouver. His religion was Plymouth Brethren. Physical Description in 1917: 33 yrs., 5ft. 10.25 in., chest expanded by 2 in: 39 1/2 in., Complexion: Medium, eyes: Blue, Hair: Dark Brown. Charles and Mary Elizabeth were residing in 1921 at 222 6th Avenue W., Vancouver. The couple were living in 1931 at 5658 Dalhousie Rd., Vancouver. Charles was a labourer at the University of British Columbia. The couple had descendants. In 1957 Charles was a caretaker living in Vancouver South.

III. The Sudbury Marsh Family

This paper ends below with a Sudbury branch of the Marsh family. The two last children of Daniel and Mary Jane, namely John and Rayomnd, went North and established themselves in Rainbow Country.

(8) John Joseph, **b. Mar. 6, 1889, bp. Mar. 10, 1889: Blyth, Ontario. Residing at 169 Louis St., Sudbury in 1921. Rented 558 Notre-Dame St., in Sudbury during 1920s-30s. Pipe-Fitter and Miner in 1917; Carpenter, Bridge Hand and Pumpman for the CNR 1915-1949. He had a foot run over by a train in 1948 which resulted in retirement. Living at Westree in 1949. He died Dec. 6, 1955 in Sudbury as a result from a fall down the stairs at a downtown restaurant; bd. Dec. 9, 1955: Christ the King, Sudbury and remains interred in the Lasalle Roman Catholic Cemetery.

He had married Feb. 19, 1917: Our Lady of Mercy Church, Coniston to Mary Marguerite Tessier, d/o (Cpt.) Joseph Tessier and Adelvina “Adele” Levesque, (b. Nov. 2, 1898: Sudbury, bp. Nov. 3, 1898: Ste. Anne’s Church, Sudbury; d. Mar. 8, 1942: 558 Notre-Dame Avenue, Sudbury from respiratory failure due to brain tumor).

(9) Raymond, **b. Oct. 30, 1891, Nov. 8, 1891: Blyth, Ont. He died Aug. 10, 1956 in Sudbury, Ont. and his remains were interred (by the parish of Christ the King as he had received “all rites”) in the Roman Catholic Cemetery on Aug. 13. He was living in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. In 1914. He was a Carpenter living at Iroquois Falls in 1917. Married June 4, 1917: St. Michael’s Church, Douglas, Ont. to Katherine “Annie” Fitzpatrick, d/o Henry Fitzpatrick & Helen O’Gorman. The couple lived in Sudbury from 1919. In 1931 they were residing at 280 Cherry St., Sudbury with 4 children in their owned home valued at $2800. At this time Raymond was a Carpenter.

Katherine was born Oct. 6, 1896: Renfrew, Ont. After raising many children continued her duties as housewife till 1951. She passed away at 101 Carleton, St., Sudbury on May 31, 1952. Under the auspices of Jackson & Barnard Funeral Home her remains were interred in Roman Catholic Cemetery on June 3rd.

Children of John Marsh & Mary Marguerite Tessier

(1) Francis “Frank” Joseph, b. Dec. 19, 1917: Creighton Mine; Student aged 13 yrs. and living at 558 Notre Dame, Ave. in 1931; Entered the Royal Canadian Air Force. Service #R266317. Air Gunner with Bomber Command, Flight Sergeant, Unit 405 Sqdn. Allied Airmen Roll of Honour states *Crashed at Bad Grund near Goslar during a raid on the Deurag Oil Refinery at Misburg*. *Captured but Executed*. Shot while trying to escape. Died Mar. 15 *or* 17, 1945: Bad Grund. Remains were buried in the Hanover War Cemetery in Sneetze, Germany.

(2) Lawrence Joseph, b. Aug. 5, 1919: Sudbury, bp. Aug. 10, 1919: Ste. Anne’s Sudbury; Butcher clerk in 1942. World War II veteran: Private RCASC with Pacific Command, British Columbia. Miner with INCO Metals at Frood-Stobie Mine: 1946-1978. Captain of the Volunteer Fire Department in New Sudbury; m. Aug. 24, 1942: Sacre-Coeur Parish, Sturgeon Falls, Ontario to Ida Marie Lecuyer (b. June 5, 1925, bp. June 7, 1925: Field, Ontario; d. Dec. 4, 2004: Sudbury), d/o Romuald Lecuyer & Rose Anna Savage, living on Levesque St. in Sturgeon Falls in 1931.

(3) John Joseph Albert, b. Apr. 13, 1921: Sudbury. Aged 10 and a student living at 558 Notre Dame in 1931. Arrived at Niagara Falls from New York on Sep. 18, 1948. Motorman in Sudbury in 1949 living with wife Kathleen at 661 Notre Dame Street. Truck driver in Sudbury in 1974 living with wife Kathleen at 1530 Sparks St. m. Kathleen “Kay” Farrimond, (b. Mar. 8, 1924-d.Dec. 13, 2013: Sudbury), d/o Leonard & Elsie Farrimond. Kay was a school student, 8 yrs. of age living with her parents in Woodbridge, Ont. in 1931. Salesclerk in Sudbury in 1974. Joseph and Kathleen’s remains are interred in Park Lawn Cemetery, Sudbury.

(4) Clarence Patrick James, b. June 27, 1943, bp. July 1, 1923: Ste. Anne’s Church, Sudbury. Died 2004. Electrician and miner with INCO Metals. Miner in Sudbury in 1949; m. Oct. 9, 1947: Christ the King Church, Sudbury to Gladys Helen Constantineau, (bp. Nov. 23, 1924: Good Shepherd Church, Espanola, d. 1984). d/o Onesime Constantineau and Helen Bradley. Both Clarence and Gladys remains are interred in the Lasalle Roman Catholic Cemetery, Sudbury.

(5) Mary Jane Margaret, b. Nov. 30, 1924: Sudbury, bp. Dec. 7, 1924: Christ the King Church, Sudbury. d. May 24, 2009: Sudbury. Married Dec. 26, 1942: St. Jean de Brebeuf Church, Sudbury to miner George Larose. The couple resided for many years at 19 Sunderland in Garson. George was from Grenville, Quebec where he was baptized on Jan. 23, 1920 at the church of Notre-Dame-des-Sept-Douleurs. Son of Harby Larose & Georgina Daviau. d. Dec. 4, 1997: Sudbury.

(6) Vincent Goddard, b. Apr. 5, 1926: Sudbury; bp. Apr. 21, 1926: Christ the King Church, Sudbury. He was a Carpenter with Fraser Bruce Company. Died: Jan. 20, 1948: Copper Cliff Hospital as a result of fall from scaffolding *Accidental fall on construction job of 50 feet*.; bd. Jan. 23, 1948: Christ the King Parish, Lasalle Roman Catholic Cemetery, Sudbury.

(7) George Charles Edward, b. Aug. 12, 1927: Sudbury, bp. Aug. 14, 1927: Ste. Anne's Church, Sudbury. Died July 9, 1999 in Sudbury. Married at Christ the King Church, Sudbury on May 24, 1948 to Margaret "Marge" Baker, (bp. Mar. 29, 1928: St. Lawrence Church, Webbwood; D. Dec. 20, 2017). Charles was a miner in 1949 and a Real Estate Broker in Sudbury for many years founding Charles Marsh Real Estate.

(8) Maurice Ernest Joseph, b. 1930: Sudbury, Ont.; d. Bluewater Health Palliative Care, Sarnia, June 3, 2010. Funeral at St. Benedict's Church, Sarnia June 8, 2010. Buried in Sudbury. Business man of several ventures: Founder of Marsh TV in Sarnia, Dan-Mar Indoor Miniature Golf in Sudbury 1979-81. Longtime employee of Sears Canada. Married c.1950: Westree, Ontario to Alice Dubreuil. The couple had descendants.

(9) Marie Angelina Faustina, b. & bp. June 8, 1931: St. Jean de Brebeuf Church, Sudbury; d. Nov. 28, 2014; Remains buried in the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. Naturalized U.S. Citizen, Nov. 24, 1952: Detroit. Married (Cpl.) Casimir Toporek (1930-2006), US Army Veteran of the Korean War. Couple lived in Brooksville, Fl at 5025 *and* 10192 Billington, Rd. during the years 1980-1993.

(10) Joseph Gerald Thomas, b. June 1, 1933: Sudbury, bp. June 4, 1933: St. Jean de Brebeuf Church, Sudbury. Resident of the Ottawa area.

(11) Richard "Dick", bp. Feb. 21, 1937: St. Jean de Brebeuf, Sudbury. There is a story in the family of Richard being baptized and his great-grandmother Sophie (Clouthier) Tessier, 88 years old at the time, carrying him a half mile to the church for the ceremony. Clerk in 1963; Sudbury Regional Police Constable. Married Sept. 10, 1960: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Sudbury to Anne Sekerak, d/o Martin Sekerak and Anna Kupalko. Anne passed away Nov. 3, 2022 at Forest, Ontario.

Children of Raymond Marsh & Annie Fitzpatrick

(1) Henry Anthony Raymond, b. Aug. 11, 1921, Sudbury, bp. Aug. 21, 1921: Christ the King, Sudbury; m. May 29, 1948: Holy Family Church, Britt, Ont. to Jessica "Jessie" Boucher and had descendants; Ray was a School Teacher in Britt area during 1958-75, d. Aug. 22, 1981: Britt, Ont.

(2) Kenneth Mervyn, b. Sep. 24, 1925, Sudbury, bp. Oct. 4, 1925: Christ The King, Sudbury; Confirmed by Bishop Dignan on Sep. 20, 1935. m. May 21, 1947: Christ the King, Sudbury to Doris Eda Buchan (b. 1926, bp. Mar. 16, 1947: Christ the King, Sudbury), d/o William Buchan & Blanche Halfpenny. Member of the Guelph-Wellington Men's Club and the Fergus Legion Branch 275. Kenneth died Apr. 1, 2003: Guelph, Ont.; *Obituary, Apr. 2, 2003, Sudbury Star.* Funeral: Apr. 4, 2003: Holy Rosary Church, Guelph.

(3) Mary Catherine Dorina "Doreen" , an admissions clerk. b. Feb. 2, 1927, bp. Feb. 20, 1927: Christ the King, Sudbury; m. Aug. 25, 1948: Christ the King, Sudbury to Robert Oliver Courville (bp. June 7, 1922: St. Joseph's Church, Chelmsford), s/o Albert Courville & Florida Marcotte. He was a salesman residing with his wife Doreen at 74 Beech St., Apt. #2, Sudbury in 1957; a welder living at 1066 Hawthorne, St., Sudbury during the years 1962-68 Robert died in 1970 and Doreen in 1993. Their remains are interred in the Lasalle Roman Catholic Cemetery in Sudbury.

(4) Margaret Anne, b. Feb. 13, 1931, bp. Feb. 22, 1931: Christ the King Church, Sudbury; Confirmed Sep. 27, 1942 by Bishop Dignan under the saints name Rose; d. Feb. 15, 1994: Laval, Qc.; m. Aug. 15, 1951: Christ the King Church, Sudbury to Neil Edmond Marcotte, s/o Arcade Marcotte & Anita Bradley, bp. June 15, 1930: St. Joseph's Church, Chelmsford.

(5) Eleanor Jane, b. Dec. 31, 1932, Sudbury; bp. Jan. 8, 1933: Christ the King, Sudbury; Confirmed Sep. 27, 1942 by Bishop Dignan under the saint's name Theresa. M. June 9, 1956: Christ the King, Sudbury to Roy Franklin Shaughnessy, (b. Jan. 23, 1932, bp. Feb. 14, 1932: Sacred Heart Church, Peterboro, Ont.; d. Sep. 22, 1979: New Westminster, British Columbia; bd. St. Peter's Cemetery, Peterboro), s/o Charles Edward Shaughnessy & Helen Bartlett. Roy was an assistant manager residing with Eleanor at 402, 1st Avenue East, North Bay in 1957; Eleanor died Oct. 12, 1962: North Bay, Ont., Remains buried in Sudbury through Christ the King Church, October 15th.

(6) Aileen Bernadette, b. Mar. 26, 1934: Sudbury; bp. Apr. 1, 1934: Christ the King Church, Sudbury Confirmed Apr. 22, 1945 by Bishop Dignan under the saint's name Cecilia.

(7) George Donald, b. Apr. 11, 1935: Sudbury, bp. Apr. 28, 1935: Christ the King Church, Sudbury; Confirmed Mar. 23, 1947 by Bishop Dignan under the saint's name Joseph. m. July 19, 1958: Capreol, Ont. to Lorraine Alexina Cushman. Miner in 1974 living at 1431 Holland Rd., New Sudbury. He died Mar. 1, 2016: Health Sciences North, Sudbury, bd. Civic Memorial Cemetery, Sudbury;

(8) Joyce Elizabeth, b. July 22, 1937: Sudbury; d. Aug. 1, 1937: Christ the King Church, Sudbury. Confirmed Mar. 23, 1947 by Bishop Dignan under the saints name Mary; m.

July 5, 1958: Christ the King Church, Sudbury to Paul James Olscamp (b. Aug. 29, 1937, bp. Sep. 26, 1937: St. Raphael's, Montreal, d. Oct. 14, 2014: Coeur d'Alene, Idaho), s/o James Joseph Olscamp & Luella Brush. Paul was raised in Sudbury and received Bachelor & Masters Degrees in Philosophy from Western University. Afterward he and his wife went to the US where Paul was the first person to receive a doctorate degree in Philosophy from Rochester University. Began teaching at Ohio State University, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculties at Roosevelt University in Chicago, President of Western Washington State College, Bellingham Washington in 1975 and afterwards President of Bowling Green State University in Ohio 1982-1995. He was with Joyce for 20 years then remarried Dec. 2, 1978 at Whitcomb, Washington to Ruth Ilene Pratt. Joyce remained in the States and from 1983-1993 was in Sumas, Washington. The couple had two children.

(9) Patrick Leonard, bp. Feb. 19, 1939: Christ the King, Sudbury; Confirmed May 15, 1949 by Bishop Dignan under the saints name Joseph; m. Nov. 4, 1961: Holy Trinity Church, Sudbury to Teresa Lucienne Sabourin, (bp. Dec. 18, 1937: Paroisse du Sacré-Coeur, Corbeil, Ontario), d/o Clement Sabourin & Cecile Lavigne. A technologist living with his wife at 412 Melvin Ave, Apt. #2, Sudbury, in 1963. Superintendent in 1972; Real Estate Agent in Sudbury in 1974. Died 2003. His remains are in Civic Memorial Cemetery, Sudbury as well as wife Teresa's who passed away in 2017.

Wayne Corbeau, Toronto, Ontario, May 13, 2025